

The Miner.

Local Intelligence.

Prescott, September 3, 1870.

Salt River Ditch Company.

One of the locators of the Salt River Ditch Company communicates the following account of the trip from Prescott to Phoenix and back:

Messrs. Cal. Jackson, A. B. Smith, J. W. Knott, and N. L. Griffin left Prescott August 15th, and had a pleasant ride of about 150 miles to J. W. Smith's ranch in the deserting town of Phoenix, on Salt River. Mr. Swilling received the party hospitably and loaned them a light wagon in place of their heavy one to continue their journey in. Crossing the river the party went up the south-east bank to a point favorable for their purpose, about five miles above the McDowell crossing, where they located the head of an irrigating canal or ditch, claiming a large body of water, and the right of way for the ditch. After taking a view of the land which they propose to irrigate, the party returned to the Ranch of Mr. Swilling, rested a little and then visited some of their old friends from Prescott who have made their homes in the great Salt River Valley—Dr. Alsap, Messrs. Rowe, Barnum, Maj. McKinney and others, fed and rested their visitors bountifully, and the accounts given of the number and size of the melons eaten, are surprising.

Owing to the non-arrival of a freight train the supply of stimulating fluids, in Phoenix, was extremely limited, which was regretted by no one more earnestly than by the old campaigner, Maj. McKinney, who, well knows that a few drops of something stronger than water is much sought after by the dwellers in Prescott, as a preventive against cholera, fever and ague, snake-bites, etc. A diligent rumbling through the settlement resulted in the capture of a Mexican with part of a keg of wretched mescal, which was used as an antidote to the evil effects of too much watermelon.

After going the rounds, the party started for home with all the melons they could take in their wagon, and arrived safely at the Agua Fria station at night, where they were met by D. Duppa, formerly of Prescott. An unusual amount of travel had cleaned the station out of all provision, except onions and barley. After the party were camped for the night, D. Gibson's stage arrived from Phoenix, with a lady passenger—Gibson and the lady were late—all hands at the station had made their supper on watermelons, and but one melon was left which, unfortunately proved shriveled. Duppa was suffering from a cut in his leg made by a knife in the hands of a gentleman with whom he had a little unpleasantness a day or two before, and his apologies for the scanty entertainment he provided were very energetic and emphatic. At noon, after leaving Duppa's, Tom McWilliams, who has a station near the sink of the Hassayampa, eight miles below Wickenburg, fed the hungry party, who reached Wickenburg in good spirits and were most kindly treated by the citizens of that town. The irrigators got home after an absence of fourteen days, well satisfied with their success.

Everybody on the road, and at Phoenix, was rejoiced to know that men of means were to commence a work of such immense importance. The proposed ditch, when opened, will water thousands of acres of alluvial soil, opposite to and below Phoenix, between the Salt and Gila Rivers, equally as good as that on this side of the river which is now under cultivation. Two crops a year are raised without difficulty, at Phoenix a line crop of barley had just been harvested and corn planted on the same ground was just coming up.

The locators will hold a meeting for business purposes soon. Shares will be sold and the company hope to get fairly at work on the ditch by the first of December. The advantages to result from such improvements cannot be too highly estimated by residents in this country. Every pound of the large crop of barley raised and the corn now growing in Phoenix will be needed here this season. And as our mining operations are extended a demand for grain will be made here, compared with which the present government contracts will appear insignificant.

Freight Train.

Jacob Miller's train arrived here from Wickenburg, Tuesday last, bringing with it seventy thousand pounds of barley for C. C. Bean, the contractor for the delivery of grain at Fort Whipple. Mr. Miller says he met quite a number of Indians at Camp Date Creek, of the Apache-Mohave persuasion, who were very sociable and friendly. The train leaves today, loaded with lumber from Noyes & Curtis' Quartz Mountain mill, for Wickenburg. From Wickenburg the train will go to Ehrenburg, and load with goods for our merchants.

Leonora Valley.

Messrs. Wanner & Wertheimer purchased, this week, from L. Q. Dickinson, that splendid farming property, known as Dickinson's Ranch, in Leonora Valley on the Lower Agua Fria, for the sum of \$1,000. There is no better land in the country, and as the new road from McDowell to Prescott, passes through the valley, all the farms in that vicinity must be considered desirable locations.

Willow Creek.

Tuesday last, two Indians sneaked in upon the ranch of J. B. Glasgow while he was occupied at the house, and cut two horses loose, which he had picketed about 500 yards from the house, and started off with them toward Granite Mountain. Mr. G. saw the redskins just as they entered the brush with the animals, and seizing his Henry rifle, struck out over the hills and came near enough to get two shots at the "frindlies," at a distance of 400 yards, which caused them to abandon the horses. Mr. G. reloaded his horses and lost no time in going to the next ranch below to notify the settlers that the horse-stealers were around. Mr. Marnaduke and two or three others saddled their horses, and with Glasgow went in pursuit of the aborigines, but they had too long a start and were not caught.

PARACHUTE Sunday morning at usual time, by Mr. T. Hend at the Court House.

The Sterling Mill.

Latest Mining News—Sept. 2 P. M.

Mr. Garretts, superintendent of the Sterling Mining Company's mill and mine in Hassayampa district, started the Sterling mill at 9 A. M., Monday last. The mill has been idle for a long time, for want of water, and it is not expected that the present supply will last more than two or three weeks, to run the mill in daytime only. Messrs. Gray, Foster and Turner visited the mill on Tuesday last, and report that everything was in the best order, that the mill worked as smoothly as need be, and that the plates showed a good coating of amalgam for fifteen hours run. No attempt will be made to work the sulphurets, at present. The managers are confident that enough free gold can be saved to pay handsomely.

The Euroka Mill.

This mill was delayed in starting on Monday last, from the fact that some miscreant had cut off and carried away several feet of the main belt, a loss which was not discovered until the belt was needed for use. Any wretch who would do such deeds, deserves to be run through a battery and concentrated, and sent to Belzebub to be despoliarized.

From Chino Valley.

Jas. Baker came in from the rural districts in Chino Valley, Wednesday last, and reports that his flock of sheep are doing well—big and little—he has 900 all told. On Sunday last five Indians—one on horseback and four on foot—were prospecting in that neighborhood and left their toe marks pointing towards Williamson Valley.

Military Items.

Capt. B. R. Perkins, and Lieut. J. S. King, of the 13th Infantry, with 40 men of Company F, started on Friday morning for Dickason's ranch, to work on the new road to Camp McDowell and Phoenix.

On Friday, the 26th inst., two soldiers employed in hauling water to Fort Whipple, took four miles from the water wagon and deserted. Lieut. W. L. Sherwood, Aide-de-Camp to Col. Stoneman, and Lieut. J. C. Graham, of the 3d Cavalry, with four men, started in pursuit as soon as the desertion was discovered, overtook and captured the deserters on the La Paz road, below Skull Valley, and got back to Fort Whipple on Sunday, after a ride of 80 miles—with both men and mules. A court martial having previously been ordered for Monday morning, the men were put through without delay, and are now in the guard-house with ball and chain. We did not learn the sentence of the court.

The force of men employed for some time past at the Government saw mill, was discharged this week, with the exception of those necessary to assist in taking down the mill, which is to be moved to the timber near Camp Verde, and employed in cutting lumber for the four company post to be built near the present Camp.

The gay and festive John Reese was in town on Wednesday—his first appearance for three weeks. His many lady friends began to fear that the reds had gobbled him up.

By Stage.

The mail coach arrived late Thursday night, bringing Messrs. J. A. Rush, of Wickenburg, N. Richard, of the firm of Richard & Co., from Pima Villages, Jas. Grant, the mail Contractor, and Mr. H. B. Summers, from Virginia City, Nevada, an old quartz operator. Also, two Chinamen from Hong Kong, and Miss Jennie T—, from Wickenburg.

Scrimmages.

Early Friday morning, two gents collided in the Diana Saloon, and H. Runt had a gash cut in his scalp by a blow from a pistol in the hands of J. Hamilton. So dangerous though a bloody wound. Cause—some little difficulty over cards. At Jackson's saloon one of the barkeepers, and the cook of the house, had a muss which, owing to interference of friends did not result fatally for either party.

Correction.

In the MINER of August 13, we stated that the Anaheim Lighter Company had reduced lighterage to \$10 per ton. We should have said to \$3 per ton, and no charge for storage. Bear it in mind.

Sale of the "Burnt Ranch."

Messrs. Vaughn & Klausendorf, of this town, have lately purchased the farm known as the "Burnt Ranch," for \$1,000. The property is located on the stage road about six miles west of town, and has been under cultivation for several years.

In Skull Valley, last week, a soldier stood talking to a farmer who was chopping wood, when the axe flew from the handle, striking the foot of the soldier, severing the great toe and so cutting the foot otherwise that the man will be lame for life. The soldier belonged to Camp Date Creek, and the Surgeon at that post attended to the sufferer.

Good Placer Claims.

We learn from a miner that Jake Henkle and partner, and Messrs. Duff & Kelly, who are working on the Hassayampa, near the mouth of Indian creek, have averaged an ounce a day to the man for two weeks past. Also that other parties working on the creek above them have done nearly as well.

Immigrants Coming.

Hundreds of families, from Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee, are on their way here, via the 35th and 32d parallel routes, with their flocks and herds, and it is to be hoped that, upon their arrival, our citizens will point out to them suitable locations in our mountains, valleys and foothills. No man should eat the part of dog-in-the-manger, in a country like this, where there are good "lay outs" for all.

Uncle Billy Pointer, who owns the Pointer mine—one of the best mines in the Territory—has not been in town since our last issue. It is believed his antraxes are still running!

REAL ESTATE, in and around Prescott, is getting to be more valuable day by day, and choice lots and farms will soon be so high that men and women of moderate means will be unable to reach them. The certainty that Napoleon and Eugene, Bismarck and sturdy old Wilhelm, with their followers, are coming to reside here, as soon as the Republicans drive them from Europe, has caused property owners to advance their prices. This and the facts that we have the best climate on the Pacific coast, the purest water, the richest mines, the prettiest women and the best lager beer, is now known abroad, and catches the old boys and girls who wish to enjoy the evening of life in "God's country," i. e. the mountains of Arizona. In saying this much in favor of our locality, it is not our intention to take the wind out of the sails of San Diego, or any other one-horse coast town.

CHARLES ARCHISON has opened a store in Williamson Valley, and is selling goods cheap for cash. Mr. A. and A. E. Davis, of Mohave City, own equal interests in the business. If we are not mistaken, Mr. Archison was a Captain in the California Volunteers, and, at one time, commanded Camp Mohave.

WM. N. KELLY, one of our fair and square business men, has now a vast pile of hides ready for shipment to the sea coast.

The Los Angeles Daily Star sympathizes with the sickly editor of the MINER as follows:

"Friend Marion, of the Miner, complains of having been so unwell as to be near falling into the hands of Old Death. We sympathize with our friend in his misfortune, but must say, that his columns give no evidence of a falling off in his personal industry and supervision."

While the San Bernardino Guardian encourages him thus:

"Hold your grip old fellow; you are too valuable a man for the Territory, and cannot be spared yet."

It is a fact that during the month of July Marion's diet was composed largely of blue pills, alternatives, tonics, and other medical food, but he had so far recovered as to be able to eat regular army rations on Sunday last, and his friends hope that camp life with Col. Stoneman for six weeks on the trip be started on last Monday, through Eastern and Southern Arizona, will renovate his enfeebled frame sufficiently to enable him to stay with us on his return till he sees the country "come out."

To Beef Baters.

Prices reduced at the Pioneer Butcher Shop. I will sell beef as low as it can be bought elsewhere in Prescott.

Prayer meeting at the same place every Wednesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. The "Band of Hope" meets as usual, Saturday afternoon, at the Court House, at 4 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1870, at Camp Huachuca, A. T. (Old Camp Fort Huachuca) the following property belonging to the United States:

TWENTY-ONE BURROS.

In fee condition, no longer needed by Government. A miscellaneous assortment of Mechanic Tools, viz: Carpenter's, Blacksmith's, Wheelwright's, and Saddlers'. Terms of sale cash, in United States Legal Tender Notes. Sale to commence precisely at 1 o'clock P. M.

First Lieut. 34 Cav. A. A. Q. M.

POSTPONEMENT.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER, NORTHERN DISTRICT, ARIZONA. FORT WHIPPLE, A. T., August 31st, 1870. The proposals invited for supplying grain for the several military posts in Northern Arizona, advertised from this office to be opened Sept. 2d, 1870, will not be opened until September 24th, 1870.

Captain and Assistant Quartermaster. C. W. FORT.

NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern:

The undersigned, under the name and style of "The Phoenix Ditch Company," hereby give notice that they have this day claimed five thousand (5000) inches (to be measured under two inches pressure) of the waters of Salt River, to be taken from said river at a point about three-fourths of a mile above the head of the ditch owned and used by the Seiling Irrigating Canal Company, and immediately below the rocky point that there reaches to the river, which said location was selected by J. W. Swilling and Thomas Barnum, about one year ago. The undersigned also claim right of way for their Irrigating Ditch, along the line selected and cleared, by said Swilling and Barnum, to the old acequia or ditch, sometimes called the Montezuma Ditch, and thence, along the centre of said old ditch, its whole length, claiming fifty feet on each side. And the said Phoenix Ditch Company give further notice that they intend to commence work upon said ditch on or before the 10th day of August, 1870.

J. W. SWILLING, THOMAS BARNUM, J. T. ALSAP, Phoenix Ditch Company.

Phoenix, July 4, 1870. At a meeting of the Phoenix Ditch Company, held August 11, 1870, John Smith and A. Barnett, were admitted to shares, and it was agreed to claim 5,000 inches of water additional to that already claimed. And it was ordered that notice thereof be given by publication in the ARIZONA MINER.

J. T. ALSAP, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Supposing that there is no Democratic Central Committee authorized to call a convention to nominate a ticket for the ensuing election, it is therefore desired by Democrats from all parts of the county, that a Democratic Mass Meeting be held in the Town of Prescott, on Saturday, the first day of October next, to nominate a Democratic Ticket, as well as, also, to appoint a Central Committee for the next year. This call is subject to the action of the Central Committee (if it should exist), so far as regards time, etc., the only design of this being to maintain organization.

Prescott, Sept. 1st, 1870. NASTY DEMOCRATS.

New Advertisements.

STORAGE AND FORWARDING.

Parties in Wickenburg, Prescott, and other interior points, are notified that I have at the Ehrenberg Landing, a large, commodious, well-lighted wharf, and am prepared to receive and forward goods of every description at as low rates as any other parties engaged in the business. Ehrenberg, A. T., Sept. 1st, 1870. J. M. BRYAN.

ISAAC H. LEVY,

Dealer in General Merchandise, and General Commission Merchant,

San Bernardino, California.

Merchandise forwarded to any part of Arizona, with promptness and dispatch. Gold-dust, Legal Tenders, and Soldiers' Final Settlements, bought. Office of the Arizona Stage Line, No. 1 Jackson Block, corner of Third and Union streets. San Bernardino, Cal., August 22, 1870.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

I have opened Dunn's old Meat Market, corner Gurley and Corbett streets, and propose to keep on hand and for sale at reduced prices,

Good Beef, Pork, Mutton and Poultry.

Also, Eggs, Vegetables, etc. J. W. JOHNSON.

Prescott, Sept. 1st, 1870.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT.

From this date we are prepared to forward freight from Ehrenberg to Prescott at six cents, and to Wickenburg at three and one-half cents per pound in gold.

J. G. OLDWATER & BRO.

Ehrenberg, A. T., Sept. 1st, 1870.

PHOENIX STATION.

Phoenix, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Hay and Grain; and the best of Accommodations for Travelers.

The patronage of the traveling public is solicited. E. R. BAKER.

PIONEER STABLE,

Granite Street, Prescott.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

First class Saddle and Buggy Teams.

All stock in this Stable will be well fed and cared for. Plenty of Stable room and a large Corral. Come and see me. J. H. AYRES.

HOOPER, WHITING & CO.

San Francisco and Fort Yuma, California.

Arizona City, Maricopa Wells, Sacaton, Sweet Water, and Camp

McDowell, Arizona.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

We wish to call the attention of the public generally, and MERCHANTS, particularly, to our facilities for Wholesale and Jobbing at Low Rates.

We keep constantly on hand, at

ARIZONA CITY.

The Largest and Most General Stock of Goods in the Territory, or in any one house south of San Francisco.

Comprising Everything the Country Requires.

All of our goods are either imported direct or bought of direct importers. We buy nothing from second hands; thereby saving the San Francisco jobber's profit, which is ALL WE ASK TO MAKE. "Live and Let Live" is our motto. Our terms are CASH, EXCLUSIVELY, and FOR CASH, we are always in readiness to supply dealers, ranchers and others, with goods, in jobbing lots, at

Unprecedentedly Low Prices.

HOOPER, WHITING & CO.

Arizona City, November 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

From and after this date, CHAS. E. JOHNSON is our duly authorized Agent and General Superintendant.

By order of the Board of Trustees, F. KORN, Secretary Anaheim Lighter Co.

Anaheim, July 13, 1870.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS!

Great Reduction in Freight.

ANAHEIM LIGHTER CO.

The undersigned is now prepared to receive freight at the Anaheim Landing, to be forwarded to any part of the State or Arizona.

The low rate of Lighterage offers Great Inducements to shippers of merchandise to Lane, Pima, Pinal, Santa Clara, San Bernardino and Arizona Territory.

Shippers will please send bills of Lading by Express, and mark goods care of Anaheim Lighter Co. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Agent.

Anaheim, July 13, 1870.

JUST RECEIVED.—A fine lot of Virginia Tobacco of the following brands: Belle of Virginia, Astor Navy, La Pinta, Conanche, Gold Bar, Atlantic Cable Twist, Golden Flake Chips—chewing, Orinoko, Champion, Amber Flake, Sun Pearl, Shower of Pearls—smoking.

No more "Poor Tobacco" at our place. G. W. BARNARD & CO.

AZTLAN LODGE, No. 177, F. & A. M.

Regular Meetings of this Lodge on the last Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Solmizing brethren are fraternally invited to attend.

G. W. CURTIS, W. M.

E. W. WELLS, Secretary.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Office Superintendent Indian Affairs, Arizona City, A. T. August 1st, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPPLICATE, will be received at this office until twelve o'clock, M., on

Tuesday, September 6th, 1870,

for supplying the following articles, viz:

One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (125,000) pounds, net, of standard superfine quality.

Seventy-five Thousand (75,000) pounds, net, Beans, of good merchantable quality.

Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds, net, Barley, of good merchantable quality, 10,000 pounds of which shall be for seed.

Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds, net, Beef Cattle, fit for immediate slaughter and issue.

Delivery of the above named supplies, to be made at the Colorado River Reservation, A. T., in such quantities and at such times, prior to June 30th, 1871, as may be designated by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, with the exception of the seed Barley, which is to be delivered at Sacaton, A. T., immediately.

The Beef Cattle will be subject to the following conditions, viz:

Not to weigh over five hundred pounds, net, per head, to be weighed, if practicable, and from the live weight of the animal thus ascertained, its net weight to be determined by deducting therefrom fifty per centum. If weighed, not to be fed or watered for from six to nine hours previously. If impracticable to weigh on scales, the herd to be separated and arranged into three equal lots, according to their apparent weight, as heavy, medium and light cattle; an average animal selected from each lot, killed and dressed as prescribed by the U. S. Army Regulations, and the average net weight of the three animals thus selected, killed, and dressed, to be accepted as the average net weight of the herd. The examination and determination of the acceptability and net weight of the Beef Cattle to be by a board composed of the Special Indian Agent on duty on the Reservation, an officer of the Army selected by said Agent, and a person selected by the Contractor.

To be delivered at the Colorado River Reservation, and at Sacaton, A. T., immediately, in nearly equal quantities, viz:

65 dozen Axes, handled

22 " " Heives

17 " " Spades

47 " " Sickles, short

40 " " Hoes, planters No. 3

6 " " Claw Hatchets, large

5 " " Saxe's Stones

1 " " Monkey Wrenches

4 " " Crow-bars, medium sizes

25 " " Shovels, long handled

3 " " " short do

12 " " Picks

16 " " do Heives

15 " " Hand Axes, small

1 " " Hand Saws

2 " " Grindstones and fixtures

12,000 " " Sewing Needles, medium to coarse

10 " " Ox Carts, delivered at Sacaton.

MEDICINES.

5 pounds Anisee

1 gallon Alcohol

4 pounds Alum

4 " " Camphor

3 " " Chloroform

6 " " Copalib

6 " " Extract Glycyrrhiz

10 " " do Prun Virgin Fluid

2 " " do Sarsaparilla

10 " " Hydrarg. Chlor. Mite (Colony)

10 " " Sulphur Magnesia

1 ounce do Morphia

8 " " Myrrha

2 " " Oil Anis

12 bottles Oil Olive (qts)

12 " " Oil Castor (")

6 " " Oil Terebinthina (qts)

1 pounds Oil Original

1 " " Opium

2 " " Turbidi Acacia

6 pounds Bi Carb. Soda

1 " " Quassia

3 " " Acid Tartaric

6 " " Cream of Tartar

10 " " Saponia Castile

100 " " Sacchari, pure for syrup; etc

10 " " Sulphur Loti

4 " " Spirits of Ammonia, strong

5 " " Sweet Spirits of Nitre

1 " " Spirits Lavandula, comp.

24 bottles do Vini Gallici (qts)

48 " " do Prunenti (qts)

1 pounds Sulphate of Zinc

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